

WORKED DOPE BADGER GAME MANY TIMES

Advertiser's Expose Stirs
Chinatown With Other
Victims of Dope Foot-
pads Telling Their Stories

ONE HAUL GOT
THE HUI \$1050

Aiea Chinaman Paid \$600
For Tins Full of Poi—
Breckons May Become
an Assistant Prosecutor

(From Sunday Advertiser.)

EXPOSURE of the "badger game" being worked by a hui of high-way robbers, posing as illicit dealers in opium at first and as customs officers to complete the game, as given in The Advertiser, has stirred Chinatown as nothing has stirred it since the division of the boycott fund, and as a result a number of other stories of the work of the badger men have come out. From what is now being told, this gang of swindlers has been operating, along the one line, for some time.

During the latter part of December two hauls were made, the principals in which will be in jail—or out on some picaresque bond—before many days. R. W. Breckons, with the consent of the city attorney, will appear in the cases as special prosecutor, having been retained by the Chinese. Mr. Breckons has already collected a mass of evidence, which he will turn over to Assistant City Attorney Chillingworth for the two to work on.

THOSE SUSPECTED

Warrants are to be asked at once for the arrest of Sailor Roberts, wrestler and a man well known in certain circles; Bert Bowers, who has been indicted to many times that the count is lost, and his cases as frequently noted in the federal court; a man named Hunt, against whom the evidence is said to be strong; Eugene Love, now awaiting trial on an indictment charge, a man with a penitentiary record; Isadore Scherlin, who has figured in a previous opium indictment; John McGrath, already arrested and placed upon new charges are to be named; Jim Boggs and William Sprout, who have distinguished themselves by chasing steamers off port in a sampin, which activity has already brought them into the news.

A BOLD CRIME

One of the boldest crimes credited to come of this hui took place around the New Year. Then, as in the case already reported, the agent met a Chinaman in Asia Park and offered fifteen tins of stamped opium for \$1050. The Chinaman sought two friends and between the three of them they raised the coin. They were taken in an automobile to a house in the white residential section of the city. Here a new variety was given to the badger game. In this case the opium was sold and delivered and the \$1050 handed over. In lieu the Chinese carried their dope to the waiting automobile and put it on the front seat, the chauffeur throwing his coat over it.

THE PLOCH

Then the "customs officers" appeared. Two men sprang forward, one with a drawn gun and the other with an electric torch.

"What is this! Dope? You are under arrest; we are officers!" and the Chinese cowered down in the machine, in a which the "officers" also got.

Down the machine speeded, the officers telling the Chinese that they were being taken to the customs house. But, strangely enough, the officers decided to stop and get a drink. The machine pulled up at a saloon and the two got out, after warning the Chinese to stay where they were.

THE FRIENDLY CHAUFFEUR

"Now is your chance to get away!" cried the chauffeur, who threw her into the high and dashed off, just as the "officers" rushed out, shouting for the machine to stop. Down into Chinatown the machine sped, stopping, suddenly at a dark corner. "Hop out here, quickly!" the chauffeur said. Out the Chinese bundled, when, zipp, off went the machine with their fifteen tins of dope that cost \$1050.

The same dope probably figured in the case of last week, when it brought \$700 more to the hui. How often it has been sold cannot yet be told, because the authorities are keeping some of their information to themselves.

THE GAME AT AIEA

Sometimes another game is played. At Aiea, a couple of weeks ago, a Chinaman bought \$300 worth of opium, get-

CZECH NEWSPAPERS CONDEMN WAR AND ARE CLOSED DOWN

VENICE, February 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)—It is reported from Vienna that the military commandant at Prague has suspended the publication of two Czech newspapers, which have been freely criticizing the action of the government in engaging in the war. The charge against the publishers is of publishing articles condemning the war and of showing disrespect for the Emperor.

KAISER PRAISES HIS GERMAN TARS

Finishes Inspection of Fleet and
Now Leaves For Front

BERLIN, February 7.—The Kaiser has finished his inspection of the fleet gathered at Wilhelmshaven and has congratulated the naval officers on the excellence of their preparation for offense and defense. He extolled the bravery that has been shown at sea by the German sailors.

He now goes to the eastern front, where he will join the army invading Poland. He will travel by way of Osmotchowa, in Southern Poland.

TURKEY'S SUPPLY OF CORN IS SHORT

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 7.—Secret sources report that the empire is seriously short of corn and is urgently in need of funds with which to replenish the fast diminishing supply.

ONLY ARTILLERY FIGHTS IN FRANCE

PARIS, February 6.—Official.—There are only artillery engagements in progress today along the entire western front. Our guns have brought down a German captive observation balloon and exploded an ammunition depot.

MONTENEGRINS WIN ANOTHER BATTLE

CETTINJE, Montenegro, February 7.—An official report says: "The Montenegrins recently attacked the Montenegrin forces holding positions in Herzegovina. They were repulsed with heavy losses."

THIS IS WORSE THAN HONOLULU

BOSTON, February 7.—Two men, who entered the police headquarters from different points, yesterday attempted to hold up the station, drawing guns and demanding money. Both men were overpowered by the officers on watch.

MANY SHIPS NOW FLY AMERICAN FLAG

WASHINGTON, February 7.—With the steamer Balboa entering under American registry, the number of foreign-built ships which have come under the flag since the opening of the war is now 124, with a gross tonnage of 455,635 tons. It is expected that many more ships will take advantage of the emergency act and change their registry.

In this case the authorities have not only the evidence of the Chinese to work upon, but that of several reputable white men, who managed to get next to the game before it was wholly played out.

SKIPPING MADE EASY

Yesterday Jack Scully, John McGrath and E. H. Lewis were brought up in the police court, each case going over. Scully has been given until Tuesday; Lewis and McGrath get until tomorrow. Each is out under the trifling bail of \$500, the three bonds being put up by Isaac Cockett, concerning the financial soundness of whom the prosecuting officers have grave doubts they are trying to settle.

There has been a very general criticism of the fact that men charged with such serious offenses should have been allowed to go on bonds that mean nothing under the circumstances.

LUSITANIA REACHES BRITISH PORT FLYING AMERICAN FLAG AND RAISES NEW QUESTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, February 7.—The Cunard liner Lusitania arrived at Liverpool from New York yesterday afternoon, flying the American flag in place of the British. She had displayed the Stars and Stripes from the time she left Queenstown, Ireland, until entering the entrance of the Mersey, when she pulled down the American colors and hoisted the Union Jack.

Captain Dow, her commander, openly stated that his reason for flying the foreign flag was to protect his ship against any possible attack from German submarines, such as had been threatened by the German naval staff. He declared that he had a perfect right, under the circumstances, to fly the flag of a neutral country, inasmuch as he felt that the flag was needed for the protection of the neutral passengers he had on his ship and because he was bringing the United States mails.

RAISES WHOLE QUESTION OF FLAGS

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The report which has reached here of the use of the Stars and Stripes by the Lusitania, a British steamer, has excited wide attention and general comment. It is likely that the question of the use of the flag will be taken up and, probably, the whole matter of the use of neutral flags by belligerents will be considered.

On many occasions the German ships used the American colors in the first weeks of the war, when the German shipping was seeking neutral ports for safety.

ALL NORTH SEA WATERS NOT IN WAR ZONE

The official text of the German proclamation on declaring the waters adjacent to the British Isles and Northern France within the war zone, received yesterday, corrects the impression that the first report made, that the entire North Sea was included within the waters from which Germany had warned neutral shipping. The official text does not include the waters adjacent to neutral countries in Europe.

The proclamation says that the areas directly bordering the territorial waters of France and Great Britain are held to be within the zone of operations within which neutral vessels may be subject to the hazards of naval warfare.

The official text shows that the navigation routes north of the Shetland Islands and the eastern portion of the North Sea, also a strip of thirty nautical miles wide along the Dutch coast, are out of the danger zone.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF REASSURES

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declared today that Germany does not intend to molest American vessels laden with foodstuffs for the enemy's countries. He says he hopes that England will not make a reconsideration of this attitude necessary by seizing ships like the Wilhelmina, which are on the way with food for Germany.

EUROPEAN NEUTRALS CONSIDER JOINT ACTION

ROME, February 7.—The Italian government has taken up energetically the matter of protesting against the German announcement that neutral vessels, flying the flag of a neutral Power, are to be subject to attack if navigating the waters of belligerents. Pourparlers are now being exchanged with the governments of the other neutral Powers of Europe to determine what joint action is to be taken.

DENMARK READY TO ENTER PROTEST

COPENHAGEN, February 6.—Norway is indignant at the German proclamation declaring a war zone around the British Isles and warning neutrals that the Germans in attacking the enemy may not be able to safeguard neutrals in the zone.

The newspapers of Christiania as well as those of Rome express resentment at the proclamation. They say it violates well-established international usage and respects neither the rights nor the dignity of neutrals.

MANY STOCKYARDS INDEFINITELY CLOSED

WASHINGTON, February 6.—On account of new outbreaks of the dread foot-and-mouth disease, the interstate commerce commission has ordered the stockyards at Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Jersey City, Pittsburgh and Columbus, Ohio, closed until further notice.

RUSSIAN PROHIBITION BRINGS BLIND PIGS

PETROGRAD, February 7.—Despite the activity of the police it is thought that a large number of illicit stills are in operation throughout the Empire. Since the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of vodka eighteen hundred such stills have been discovered and destroyed. Unable to secure intoxicants otherwise, a number have been arrested for refining kvasiac for the alcohol it contains.

PRICE OF BREAD GOES UP IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, February 7.—Fifteen master bakers yesterday agreed to raise the price of bread. The amount of the advance is left for settlement to a committee named at the meeting of the bakers yesterday.

VILLA WINS FIGHT IN WEST MEXICO

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, SAN BARTOLOME, Mexico, February 7.—(Wireless to San Diego)—Sanguinary fighting has been under way between the Villa forces and the troops of the Constitutionalists in Southern Sinaloa. The battle has ended with the rout of the Constitutionalists, who lost three hundred killed and who left fifty wounded behind them.

STANDARD OIL TANKER ABANDONED IN MIDSEA

NEW YORK, February 6.—The Standard Oil tanker Chester, which plies between New York and Amsterdam, has been abandoned in midocean, her crew of thirty-five men being rescued by the liner Philadelphia, now en route. This information was received yesterday by the Philadelphia, but no details of what may have happened to the Chester are given.

A LIFE SAVER.

It is safe to say that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has saved the lives of more people and relieved more suffering than any other remedy in existence. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy cures of cramps in the stomach, diarrhoea and all intestinal pains. For sale by all Dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

CHINA FLOUTS THE DEMANDS OF JAPAN

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, February 6.—Despite the pressure being brought upon China by Japan, the Peking government is contemptuous toward the demands recently made by Tokyo. It appears that President Yuan shih-kai and his cabinet ministers see no reason why the Okuma ministry should not be held in disregard for making such demands as have been presented by E. Hiroki, the Japanese representative at the Chinese capital.

It was today agreed that Yuan shih-kai will have a conference with E. Hiroki on Monday. The Japanese minister is preparing upon the Chinese authorities his demands for speedy settlement, but the Chinese are making every possible effort to delay the negotiations.

FEW HURT IN A CAPE COLONY FIGHT

LONDON, February 7.—A Boer's dispatch from Pretoria, South Africa, states that a force of eight hundred Germans made an attack last week on the British at Kakamas, Cape Colony, but were repulsed. The Germans lost nine killed and twenty-two wounded, while the British losses were one killed and two wounded.

ARKANSAS STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION NOW LAW

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, February 6.—Governor Howe today signed the state-wide prohibition law recently voted into effect.

Hawaiian Sugars Gain Again In New Quotations

ANOTHER substantial advance in New York quotations on raw sugar, affecting the price of Hawaiian sugar, was recorded yesterday, the figure at the close last night marking a gain of twelve cents a hundred. This information was contained in a cablegram received by Alexander & Baldwin from their New York correspondent, who wired:

There was a sale today affecting the basis for Hawaiian sugar at \$4.64. The market is strong at the advance and no sugars are offering at present. The previous quotation on Hawaiian sugar was \$4.52.

ITALIANS JOINING THE COLORS FAST —NO EXCEPTIONS

ROME, February 7.—The work of mobilizing the Italian forces is proceeding rapidly, and the recruits are arriving from abroad in increasing numbers, in response to the summons to join the colors. Yesterday Count Teofilo Rossi, the mayor of Turin, was recalled to the colors, leaving for his post with his regiment.

PACIFIC MAIL LINER COLON A DERELICT

Passengers And Crew Rescued
By Cruisers—Ship Leaking;
Cannot Be Saved

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—Rear Admiral Howard, in command of the Pacific fleet, has wired in a report that the Pacific Mail steamer Colon is leaking badly, her straining vessel has been under during the recent gales, and that there is little hope of the liner being kept afloat during the night. The steamer is now practically a derelict, the passengers and all members of the crew except some volunteers who have stayed aboard to keep the pumps going as long as possible, having been rescued by the cruisers Maryland and Annapolis.

CHICAGO HAS AN UNEMPLOYED ARMY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
CHICAGO, February 7.—Mayor Harrison yesterday issued a call for public subscriptions towards a fund of half a million dollars needed to furnish employment at living wages for the city's unemployed men. It is stated that there are now, of men, women and children out of work, at least two hundred thousand in the city, more than the charities and the municipality can provide for.

SOME ORDER COMES IN STRICKEN CITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
AVEZZANO, Italy, February 7.—For the first time since the earthquake, water mains were sufficiently repaired yesterday to supply the survivors of the disaster and the rescue workers with drinking water. The King is still making visits to the most afflicted sections, overseeing the relief work and comforting the people.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF ASAMA WRECK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
TOKIO, February 6.—(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji)—Vice Admiral K. Yatsushiro, minister of navy, today made official announcement that the Japanese cruiser Asama was wrecked off the Mexican coast. It was also announced that none of the crew was lost in the shipwreck.

HOPES TO SAVE SHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
TOKIO, February 6.—(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji)—Captain Yoshitaka of the battle cruiser Asama, calling to the naval department here from the west coast of Mexico, reports that his ship is aground off Port San Bartolome, forty miles south of Cedros Island. Every effort is being made to clear the vessel, he says, and the Asama is not yet in danger of breaking up. No lives have been lost.

They All Demand It

Honolulu, Like Every Other City and Town, Receives It

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but not permanently. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is proof of merit.

Harry Keating, 600 Poland St., New Orleans, La., says: "I was so sick from kidney complaint that I despaired of ever being cured. I had terrible pains through my kidneys and at times I became faint. I was stiff and lame, and could hardly stoop over. I did not sleep well and got up in the morning feeling tired. Finally I used Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and felt their good effect at once. They went to the root of my trouble and in a month made a complete cure."

GERMANS IN POLAND MUST SOON RETIRE

The Russian General Staff
Thinks Violent Attack
Is To Mask Commence-
ment of Teuton Retreat

PIERCE ARTILLERY DRIVE ON CENTER

Big Battles Are Develop-
ing in East Prussia When
Reinforcements Come
For Defenders At Inster

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
PETERSBURG, February 7.—Much progress is now being made by the Russian advance west of the Bzura River against the German flank that the general staff here believes that the Germans will soon be forced to make a general retreat, such as was forced upon them in their first attempt to reach Warsaw.

The Germans are making a ferocious attack now against the Russian center, but this, in the opinion of the military experts, simply masks the plan now being carried out of a general falling back.

RUSSIANS SEIZE POSITIONS

While the Germans are husing three quarters of their army against the Russian positions before Warsaw, the Russians are holding their ground, inflicting terrific losses upon the masses advancing in the frontal attacks. In the meanwhile the Russians have seized the opportunity to cross the Bzura at two points and have captured important fortified positions at the junction of the Bzura and the Vistula.

The official statement made at the war office last night says that in Russian Poland the front south of the Vistula is spreading, due to the violence of the German artillery attack. While the Russians are spreading their lines, they are holding back any attempts at an advance by the German infantry.

OFFICIAL PETROGRAD REPORT

Regarding the capture of the German positions on the north of the main German line, the official report says: "In spite of the German counter attacks we have maintained and strengthened our positions on the left bank of the Bzura, near the junction with the Vistula, where we have captured an important point needed by the Germans for their support north of Viskovitz."

Continuing, the official report says: "Near Gorjizow we have captured a considerable section of the German entrenched line, also a portion of their second line of trenches, in this fighting capturing six of the enemy's rapid-firers."

"In this region the Germans made three counter attacks, in an effort to regain their lost ground. Each attack was repulsed."

"In East Prussia the battles which have been in progress in the Inster and Szeszeye valleys are increasing in violence, the enemy having brought up reinforcements."

"The reports from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus state that since February 5 there have been no notable actions."

RUSSIANS HAVE INITIATIVE

LONDON, February 6.—Gen. von Hindenburg is continuing his costly lunges at Warsaw with German troops, while farther north the Russians, after crossing the Bzura river, seriously threaten to outflank him. The issue is still undecided, but the Russians maintain that the initiative is now theirs, although new attacks are expected.

The more complex and strategically important struggle in the Carpathians is dragging along indefinitely.

BERLIN REPORT CONFIDENT

BERLIN, February 6.—All the Russian attacks on the East Prussian frontier and the Poles have been repulsed. The Germans have taken one thousand prisoners and six machine guns.

BARON URIU COMING ABOARD THE TENYO

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, February 6.—Admiral Baron S. Uriu, vice-chairman of the Japanese fair commission, sailed today on the T. K. K. liner Tenyo Maru, bound for San Francisco, to be present at the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He is accompanied by Baroness Uriu.

The T. K. K. liner Tenyo Maru is scheduled to arrive here February 16.

The San Diego Union, in an advance report of the Great Northern excursion to Hawaii, says:

"It is reported that among the passengers who will come on the Northern Pacific will be Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and several other members of New York's Four Hundred."